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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 29 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMISSION

Twelfth plenary session

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	closed session	Conference Room 9
3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed session	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: first report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548) [3].

Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management, Chairman of the Efficiency Board, will give a briefing to staff members on "UN21: Better Service, Better Value, Better Management" (Progress report of the Efficiency Board) *today*, 29 October 1996, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

2. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9/Rev.1);

   (c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [60] (A/51/27, 208-S/1996/543, 1017-S/1996/632); [61] (A/51/179, 209); [62]; [63]; [64] (A/51/529); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286); [68] (A/51/176, A/C.1/51/L.6); [69] (A/51/27, 163 , 262); [70] (A/51/27, 262); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300 and Add.1, 313, 323, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, A/C.1/51/7, 10, 11, 12, A/C.1/51/L.3, L.4, L.7); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, A/C.1/51/L.8, 10); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5); [74] (A/51/446); [75] (A/51/139, 254); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1); [77] (A/51/29); [78] (A/C.1/51/L.9); [79] (A/51/117-S/1996/290, 151); [80] (A/C.1/51/L.2); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

   (e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/51/L.4 and A/C.2/51/L.6

Morning*-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/51/L.4 (item 97 (f)); A/C.2/51/L.6 (item 97 (e))

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* Immediately following the 19th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

Briefing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on "Our Creative Diversity" (Report of the Pérez de Cuellar Commission on Culture and Development), in conjuntion with agenda item 96 (g)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/ 120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/50/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/ 529)

(e) Human settlements (A/CONF.165/14 and A/51/384)

Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [101] (A/C.3/51/L.6)

   Introduction of draft proposal

2. Advancement of women [103] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/38, A/51/90, A/51/180, A/51/210, A/51/277 and Corr.1, A/51/ 304 and Corr.1, A/51/309, A/51/325, A/51/391, A/50/509 and Add.1)

   Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104] (A/51/90, A/51/210, A/51/322)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consutations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/51/2 and A/51/475))

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116] (A/C.5/50/57 and Add.1, A/50/7/Add.16 and A/51/7/Add.1)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Pattern of conferences [118] (A/51/32, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/51/125)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Programme planning [114]

   Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

   A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/16 (Part I and II), A/51/88 and A/51/6 (Perspective and (Note))

   Continuation of general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [136] (A/50/712/Add.1-3 and A/51/474)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 29 October 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUP 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Rom E

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77

(Fifth Committee matters: on Programme Planning and other matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77

(Second Committee matters: Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21)

11 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP ON THIRD COMMITTEE

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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Informal meetings

The seventh Global Meeting of UNIFEM National Committees Presidents will be held *today*, 29 October 1996, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) *today*, 29 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to review the progress to date.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and potential co-sponsors of draft resolution entitled "Objective Information on Military Matters Including Transparency of Military Expenditures" *today*, 29 October 1996, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Award Ceremony

The United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) will honour three grass-roots women's organizations from India, Peru and Somalia at an awards ceremony *today*, 29 October 1996, at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include the President of the General Assemby, H.E. Mr.Razali Ismail, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, as well as the Director of UNIFEM, Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Mr.James Gustave Speth, and the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues, Ms. Rosario Green. There will also be a taped video appearance by the First Lady of the United States of America, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton. Ms. Julie Andrews, UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador, will present the awards, and poet Maya Angelou will moderate the programme.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 30 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	45th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [47].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 9th meeting on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 to begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 87 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations of the Third Committee on a draft rolling text on the follow-up resolution on the Fourth World Conference on Women will be held on Wednesday, 30 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Monday, 4 November 1996, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting de-voted to this segment will take place on Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G, ext. 3-2320/3-5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open beginning 28 October until 1 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: 3-2320 or 3-5973, fax: 212-963-5935, room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1997* on Thursday, 31 October 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty on Thursday, 31 October 1996, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All States Signatories are requested to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors (and potential co-sponsors) of the draft resolution entitled "Status of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction" on Wednesday, 30 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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United Nations Development Programme

1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture

Mr. Robert Kuttner, founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Policy Institute, Washington, founder and Co-editor of *The American Prospect*, contributing columnist to *Business Week*, syndicated columnist of *The Boston Globe*, author, and recipient of awards for excellence in business and financial journalism, will deliver the 1996 Paul G. Hoffman Lecture, on the subject "Global Competitiveness and Human Development: Allies or Adversaries?" on Friday, 1 November 1996, from 6 to 7.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Permanent Representatives, members of delegations to the United Nations, representatives of the private sector, including financial institutions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, media, academia, and United Nations staff are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 14th meeting

Organization of work

The representatives of Canada and New Zealand spoke on a point of order.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller presented the reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented the related reports of that Committee.

The representative of the Office of Internal Oversight Services presented the report of that office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania, Estonia, Slovenia, Slovakia, and Norway), the United States, Canada and Uruguay.

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, Ghana, the Philippines, Colombia and the Russian Federation.

Programme planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Norway.

Human resources management [120]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Jamaica (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica), Mali, Argentina, the Russian Federation and China.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, Mexico and Canada as well as by the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 24th and 25th meetings

Working Group of the Whole on the Convention on the Law of the Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses — (13th and 14th meetings)

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee introduced the report of the Drafting Commitee.

The Working Group adopted the report of the Drafting Committee.

TheWorking Group recommended that the General Assembly, on a report of the Sixth Committee, convene a second session of the Working Group, as soon as possible, to continue its work, as set out in General Assembly resolution 49/52 of 9 December 1992, building on the work already carried out by the Drafting Committee and the Working Group, as reflected in their reports, and with a view to completing the elaboration of the convention.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Romania, France, Argentina, Jordan, Brazil, Ethiopia, Egypt, China, Finland, South Africa, the Russian Federation, Iraq, Malaysia, Colombia, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Turkey, Pakistan, Viet Nam, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, France, Tunisia, Slovakia, Germany, Greece, Spain, the United States, Portugal, Austria, Lebanon, Hungary, Mexico, the Netherlands, India, Bangladesh and Belgium.

The Secretary of the Working Group also spoke.

The Chairman of the Working Group made a statement.

The Working Group thus concluded the work of its session.

Monday, 28 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

42nd plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/51/307);

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.9);

(c) Amendments (A/51/L.10, L.11 and L.12).

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 14 would be closed the same day at noon.

The Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency presented the report of the Agency for the year 1995.

The representative of Canada made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.9.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/51/L.10.

The representative of Israel made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/51/L.12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Belarus, Kuwait, the Czech Republic, Tunisia, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Argentina, Mexico, Romania, Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme of work

The attention of the General Assembly was drawn to document A/INF/51/3/Rev.1/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the remainder of October and the month of November 1996. It was announced that the lists of speakers for all the items listed in the document were open.

The Assembly was also informed that H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, would coordinate the informal consultations on the draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance). The Assembly was further informed that the first meeting of the informal consultations would be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 8th meeting

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 88, 89, 90 and 12 and 91

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to include agenda item 88 (Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories) for action today.

In modification of a decision taken at its 6th meeting, the Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to extend the deadline to Friday, 8 November 1996, at 6 p.m., for submission of draft proposals and amendments on agenda item 19.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [88]

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part IV), chap. 8, para. 8, by a recorded vote of 130 to none, with 4 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [91]

Jamaica, Australia and Sweden became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.6 without a vote.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

The Secretary of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement on programme budget implications relating to proposals under agenda item 19.

Question of Western Sahara

Ecuador, Paraguay, Trinidad and Tobago, Botswana, Haiti and Sierra Leone became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of 58 Member States) introduced the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/51/L.4, as well as oral revisions thereto.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

The Committee adopted without a vote draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.4, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of their position were made by the representatives of Morocco and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, as well as the following Associated countries - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia).

Question of Gibraltar

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/51/L.5 without objection.

Question of New Caledonia

The representative of France made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part V), chap. IX, para. 32, without objection.

Question of Tokelau

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/51/23 (Part VII), chap. 11, para. 11, without objection.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to defer consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) to the week of 22 to 27 November 1996.

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/C.5/51/10 (Programme planning) which contained the views expressed by various delegations in regard to Programmes 2 (Peacekeeping operations), 3 (Peaceful uses of outer space) and 23 (Public information) and also on decolonization.

The Chairman announced that on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, the Committee would begin consideration of agenda item 87 (Questions relating to information). Delegations were urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Sectoral policy questions [95]

(a) Industrial development questions

(b) Food and sustainable agricultural development

The Committee continued consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea and Ukraine, thus concluding the general discussion on agenda item 95 (a) and (b).

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96]

(a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development

(i) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(ii) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Introductory statements were made by the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, the Chief, Policy Coordination and Interagency Affairs Branch, DPCSD and the Officer in-charge of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Division of DESIPA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, Associate States, aligned themselves with this statement, as did Iceland), Bolivia (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Costa Rica, representing Central America), China, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Georgia, Poland and the United States.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization also made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the ECE, the Chief, Policy Coordination and Interagency Affairs Branch, DPCSD and the Officer in Charge of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Division of DESIPA responded to statements made by delegates.

18th meeting

Training and research [99]

(b) United Nations University

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.3

The Committee resumed consideration of sub-item 99 (b) and the representative of Japan introduced the draft resolution on

behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cambodia, Guyana, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic), Jordan, Nicaragua, the Republic of Moldova and Slovenia.

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(c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

The Committee continued consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Albania, Belarus, Indonesia, Kyrgystan, Mozambique, the Republic of Korea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Kazakstan, Ukraine.

The Officer-in-charge of the Macroeconomic and Social Policy Division of DESIPA responded to statements made by delegates.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 96, sub-items (a) and (c).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 15th meeting

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados, Denmark, Singapore, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Ghana, Sierra Leone, the Marshall Islands, Kyrgyzstan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM), Kuwait, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, the United Arab Emirates and the Niger.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Bank and UNICEF.

The representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairperson reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 103 and 104 would be Wednesday, 30 October, at 1 p.m.

16th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

International drug control [102]

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of agenda items 101, 102 and 158.

Introduction of draft proposals

Crime prevention and criminal justice [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.8

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Armenia, Georgia, Tunisia, Spain, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire and Guatemala, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.5

The representative of Lebanon introduced an amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.3, contained in document A/C.3/51/L.5.

International drug control [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 102.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.9

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Kyrgyzstan, Belgium, Myanmar, Tunisia, Georgia, Antigua and Barbuda, Guatemala, Namibia, Kenya and Mozambique, introduced the draft resolution.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime [158]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda item 158.

Draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.10

The representative of Poland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Belarus, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Malaysia and the Republic of Korea, introduced the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [103]

Implementation of the Outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women [104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Bulgaria, Kenya, Algeria, Jamaica, India, Romania, Slovenia, Guinea-Bissau, Ethiopia, Belarus and the Sudan.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of UNDP.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply in accordance with rule 115 of the rules of procedure.

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Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

The Chairman of the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court introduced the report of the Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and associate States), Italy, Austria, South Africa, Portugal, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, France, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Brazil, Norway, Lesotho, Ghana, the Republic of Korea and Kuwait, and by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Gabon (CCPR/C/31/Add.4). In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the Establishment of the International Vaccine Institute, opened for signature at New York on 28 October 1996

Signature: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Kazakstan, Mongolia, Netherlands, Panama, Republic of Korea, Romania, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and World Health Organization (28 October 1996)

Convention on the International Maritime Organization, done at Geneva on 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 September 1964

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 28 September 1965

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 17 October 1974

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 14 November 1975 and on 9 November 1977

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention, adopted on 17 November 1977

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 15 November 1979

Acceptance: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Ratification: Samoa (25 October 1996)*

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